

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method wherein jitter on data packets is compensated by using clock time derived time stamping upon transmission of the data packets resulting in transmission time stamps, characterized in that the jitter is compensated based on a comparison between the transmission time stamps and generated reception time stamps, ~~which said transmission time stamp is stamps~~ each being included in a Program Clock Reference (PCR) packet as a first packet in an isochronous protocol type data packet, and that the reception time stamps are derived from the same clock time as ~~whereof~~ from which the transmission time stamps are derived.

2. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 1, characterized in that the data packets are isochronous protocol packets containing one or more transport stream packets.

3. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 2, characterized in that an additional jitter compensation mechanism is applied on the transport stream packets present in the isochronous protocol packets.

4. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 3, characterized in that at least some of the transport stream packets comprise an associated time stamp which drives a

phase locked loop (PLL) in the additional jitter compensation mechanism.

5. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the associated time stamp depend on the comparison between the ~~transmission-transmission~~ time stamps and generated reception time stamps of the data packets.

6. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the transport stream packets have a variable bit rate.

7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~according to~~ as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the transport is a partial transport stream.

8. (Currently Amended) A transmission system wherein jitter on data packets is compensated by using clock time derived time stamping upon transmission of the data packets resulting in transmission time stamps, said transmission system comprising a transmitter and a receiver mutually coupled through a transmission medium, the transmitter comprising a transmitter wall clock and transmission time stamping means coupled to the transmitter wall clock for time stamping the data packets upon their transmission to the receiver thereby forming transmission time stamps, characterized in that the receiver comprises a receiver wall clock

which is similar to the transmitter wall clock, a reception time stamping means coupled to the receiver wall clock for generating time stamps upon reception of the data packets, and jitter compensating means coupled to the reception time stamping means for compensating jitter on the data packets, ~~whereby~~ wherein the transmission time stamp is included in a Program Clock Reference (PCR) packet as a first packet in an isochronous protocol type data packet, and wherein the reception time stamps are derived from the same clock time from which the transmission time stamps are derived.

9. (Currently Amended) The transmission system ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 8, characterized in that the data packets are isochronous protocol packets containing one or more transport stream packets.

10. (Currently Amended) The transmission system ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 8, characterized in that the transmission system comprises transport stream jitter compensating means coupled to the jitter compensating means.

11. (Currently Amended) The transmission system ~~according to as claimed in~~ claim 10, characterized in that the transport stream jitter compensating means include a Phase Locked Loop (PLL) or a counter.

12. (Currently Amended) The transmission system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the transport stream has a variable bit rate.

13. (Currently Amended) The transmission system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the transport stream is a partial transport stream.

14. (Currently Amended) A transmitter suited for application in the transmission system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 8, comprising the transmitter and a receiver mutually coupled through a transmission medium, the transmitter comprising a transmitter wall clock and transmission time stamping means coupled to the transmitter wall clock for time stamping the data packets upon their transmission to the receiver, characterized in that the receiver comprises a receiver wall clock which is similar to the transmitter wall clock, a reception time stamping means coupled to the receiver wall clock for generating time stamps upon reception of the data packets, and jitter compensating means coupled to the reception time stamping means for compensating jitter on the data packets, whereby the transmission time stamp is included in a Program Clock Reference (PCR) packet as a first packet in an isochronous protocol type data packet.

15. (Currently Amended) A receiver suited for application in the transmission system ~~according to~~as claimed in claim 8,

comprising a transmitter and the receiver mutually coupled through a transmission medium, the transmitter comprising a transmitter wall clock and transmission time stamping means coupled to the transmitter wall clock for time stamping the data packets upon their transmission to the receiver, characterized in that the receiver comprises a receiver wall clock which is similar to the transmitter wall clock, a reception time stamping means coupled to the receiver wall clock for generating time stamps upon reception of the data packets, and jitter compensating means coupled to the reception time stamping means for compensating jitter on the data packets, whereby the transmission time stamp is included in a Program Clock Reference (PCR) packet as a first packet in an isochronous protocol type data packet.